

Dear Parents & Friends

REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY:

The second Teacher Only Day for the year will be held **tomorrow Friday 25 June**. **The school will be closed, there will be no supervision provided for students on this day.**

MID YEAR STUDENT PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Once again we are using a web based booking system for our 3-Way Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. You can make your bookings on the school website at....

<http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1/pages/79-mid-year-parent-student-teacher-interview-bookings>

This year the interviews are being held at the start of Term 3 instead of at the end of Term 2 as in previous years. The reason for this is that we are grappling with the requirements of National Standards and we are endeavouring to come up with reporting formats and moderation processes that meet the requirements of this legislation. We plan to return to end of Term 2 interviews in 2011.

- Interviews will be held over two successive **Thursdays - 22nd & 29th July**.
- The only exception to this will be for parents of students in Room 6 where Interviews will take place on **Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th August** from 3.15 to 6.15pm.
- Interviews are 15 minutes in duration.
- The school will **close early on Thursday 22nd July** with buses leaving at **12.40pm**.
- The school will close at the normal time of 3.00pm on Thursday 29th July.

Please visit the school website to book your interviews. You will need the school code to enter the interview booking website. The code is **9NXNB**. Good luck. It is very easy. Bookings can still be made at the office so if you do not have access to the web just ring or visit Maria at reception and make your bookings the old fashioned way.

SKI CAMP PIE FUNDRAISER:

Some of our parents have organised to raise funds for ski camp through selling delicious, family sized homemade pies! Some of the delicious flavours available include Mediterranean Lamb, Country Chicken, Steak and Kidney, Mince and Cheese, Apple, Lemon, Caramel etc.

Order forms were sent home last week and are available from the school office. Just fill it in, put in an envelope together with the necessary money (cash or cheque) and return your order to the box in the office by **FRIDAY 23 JULY**. Pies are **\$8.00** each with money raised going to offset the cost of ski camp.

The orders will take about two weeks and we will advise parents when their pies are ready. Parents need to collect the pies from school as they might not get home in one piece otherwise!!



SKI CAMP FUNDRAISING:

- **Raffle** – Organised by some Yr 8 girls. **\$2.00** per ticket or 3 tickets for **\$5.00**. Prizes include 2 x \$50 Minx shoe vouchers, \$180 worth of firewood, wine, chocolates, 1 hour free property maintenance. See Jordan Gates, Charlotte Black, Madi Golding or Jemma McLean for tickets.

NETBALL DRAW – SATURDAY 26 JUNE 2010:

Team	Opposition	Court No.	Time
Tuis	KK Lazars	PJ Plumbing	8.30am
Wekas	PBS FF1	Mills Albert	8.30am
Keas	KK Sunbeams	PJ Plumbing	9.15am
Rubies	Kapiti Tuakana	KC Physio	10.00am
Pearls	KK Burners	Brien Elect	10.00am
Diamonds	RBS Kiwi	4	11.00am
Sapphires	RBS Tui	PJ Plumbing	11.00am
Emeralds	Otaki Kia Maia	10	12.00pm
Kiwis	RSS Cheeky Ms	Brien Elect	12.00pm

COMING DATES:

- 25.06.10** Teacher Only Day – **School closed**
02.07.10 School Assembly, Memorial Hall 9.30am
End of Term 2
19.07.10 Start of Term 3
22.07.10 Parent /Teacher Interviews Day 1 – school closes **12.30pm**
29.07.10 Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 2

CANTEEN: Wednesday Special next week – Macaroni Cheese **\$4.00**

END OF TERM:

School will close at **3.00pm** on **Friday 2 July** for the end of Term 2. School will reopen for Term 3 on **Monday 19 July** at 9.00am.

RED SOCK DAY:

On the last day of term, **Friday 2 July**, the Senior Syndicate will be running a red sock day. Red Sock Day is to support and encourage young leaders of New Zealand to reach their goals. Activities to be held during morning tea and lunch will be:

Sausage sizzle
Jump Jam
Singing
Coin Trail

Skipping Contest
Cup Stacking
Spot prizes



Lapel pins will be on sale in the morning for **\$2.00 each**. All profits raised will be donated to the Sir Peter Blake Trust. At lunchtime there will be a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Year 7/8 ski camp. Show your support by wearing red clothes, wigs, accessories and socks! The class with the most red socks will win the Red Sock Trophy.

ROAD PATROL PARENT SUPERVISOR NEEDED:

We are short of two parent volunteers to supervise the Road Patrol Wardens. Do you have a spare half hour? If you can help on **Thursday afternoon 2.55 – 3.15pm** or would be willing to be a reserve, please phone Maria at the office. This is a vital (if low key) role for the safety of our students at peak traffic flows.



PARKING OFFENCES OUTSIDE SCHOOL:

- **ADN775** – Parking on Winara Ave corner blocking vision
- **STR30** – Parking on yellow lines
- **WD6308** Nissan – Parking on yellow lines
- **CNS74** Toyota – Parking on yellow lines
- **MARICO** – Stopping in middle of Seddon St to let child out

REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RETURN OF \$170 PAIR OF BRAND NEW ADIDAS SHOES:

Has anyone seen these shoes? Taken from Waikanae Hall during Rms 14 and 15 Gym class last Thursday 17 June. Size 8½ UK with orange, purple and red stripe. These were a gift and our 12 yr old boy is very upset and would like them returned. If you have these or know who does, please return them to the School Office asap.

KAPITI CROSS COUNTRY:

Waikanae School achieved many amazing individual and team performances at the recent Kapiti Interschool Cross Country at Waikanae Park. Out of the 10 grades Waikanae School gained eight Top 3 Team Finishes which was the best school team performance. The results were as follows:

Year 4 Girls – 1st

Maia Shackelford 3rd, Maxine Taylor 7th, Claudia McLean 14th, Mikaela Yanko 15th

Year 4 Boys – 1st

Marcus Flattery 5th, Jaden Fearon 8th, Cooper Hodges 9th, Edward Couchman 11th

Year 5 Boys – 3rd

Jayden Yanko 5th, Ben Clarke 6th, Thomas Bell 12th, Ettiene Blignaut 29th

Year 6 Girls – 1st

Ella Bain 2nd, Kesiah Dennis 8th, Ashleigh Packer 11th, Tara Neary-Bissell 20th

Year 6 Boys – 2nd

Matthew Hira 5th, Eriki Wilson-Arapere 9th, Taine Halbert 12th, Fergus Aitken 29th

Year 7 Girls – 1st

Erin McKnight 6th, Lily Palmer 11th, Hannah Jefferies 12th, Annabelle Osborne 14th

Year 8 Girls – 2nd

Kelsi Taitoko 15th, Evie Goldie 16th, Kacy Fortune 17th, Lucy Aitken 21st

Year 8 Boys – 2nd

Jesse Pearson 2nd, Isaac McLennaghan 4th, Sam Selby-Bennetts 10th, Niko Keil 22nd

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

- **For Sale:** Ryobi electric 180T leaf Vacuum & Blower \$100. Plate glass top 1.22m x 0.48m \$50. Basketball base, pole & hoop \$50. Electric drill & bits \$25. TV cabinet for 26inch TV \$25. Pick up only in Waikanae. Please ring 905 9585
- **Guitar Lessons:** Learning to play the guitar is fun. I teach individual students or in pairs. Currently a few time slots still available for children (or parents). Lessons are held weekly & run for half an hour. Held at Waikanae Beach. Phone or txt Tony 021 0559940 or email tony@koretzmusic.com
- **Mums!** Come and enjoy a great midwinter girl's night out on **Friday 25 June**. Amilie Taylor of Trust Your Style will be speaking plus bring clothes you don't wear for a "swap a frock". See Amilie's website <http://www.trustyle.co.nz/>. Tickets only \$5. Starts 7pm at St Michael's Church, Waikanae Beach. Bring your best friend, your mother or your sister. Places are going quick so secure your place and grab a ticket or two! Contact: anna.carter@xtra.co.nz or phone Anna on 2931593 or 021 1704 787.
- **Otaki Montessori Pre School – 20th Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration:** All past pupils, families and staff are invited to afternoon tea at the Otaki Montessori Pre School, Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Otaki, on **Sunday 27 June** from 1.30 – 3.30pm. There will be an Anniversary cake, speeches and our current pupils will perform an item. Please come along and join us for this fun filled afternoon. Contact Tanya on 364 7500 for more information.
- **'What Not to Wear & Much More':** **Tuesday 29 June** at Kapiti Community Centre, 7.30pm, led by Lisa O'Neil. Mulled wine & vendors incl jewellery & Minx shoes. Tickets \$20 from Minnow in Waikanae, Tactix in Coastlands or Soroptomist Kapiti members. Phone Barbara Parker 2937706.
- **Mid Winter Fun Night:** **Thursday 1 July**, 7:30pm. A three course buffet dinner and bingo at the Waterfront Bar and Kitchen, Raumati Beach. \$28 per person. Full bar services available. Raffles & extra bingo cards also available to purchase. A Waikanae Montessori fundraiser. Purchase tickets from Waikanae Montessori phone 9026135, Dhakshi 04 2981608 or Tracey 021 718 542.
- **Waikanae Fire Station Open Day:** Come along & see how the emergency agencies work. Live displays, fun for the kids, safety tips for your home, free entry. **Sunday 4 July**, 10am – 4pm at 353-355 Te Moana Rd, Waikanae. Find this advert in your local paper, bring it long to the open day & receive a free smoke alarm (conditions apply).
- **For Sale** - yes, I can sell your house for you. Let me take the stress. Finding a buyer and negotiating the deal is my job, and I want more work in Waikanae. Also, I have a list of Wellington people keen to find properties of all kinds on our beautiful Kapiti Coast. Call me now - Denise Landow, phone 905-6553 denise.landow@bayleys.co.nz
- **Stu's Lawnmowing:** Phone Stuart Lawrie for a quote 027 5446127 or 2934943. Young keen school leaver starting a business, Waikanae based.
- **Children's Pottery /Sculpture Classes:** Taking enrolments for Term 3. Monday 3.30-5.00pm, 4 sessions \$25.00 inclusive of clay and firing (subsidised). Sessions include coiling, slab, pinch pots & glazing. Approx 12 children per class at Otaki Pottery Club (back of Otaki College). Parent helpers welcome to stay and learn. 8 years & older, (children under 8yrs will be considered if a parent stays to help). 1st

sessions commencing 1st Week of Term 3 Monday July 19/26 & August 2/9. Limited spaces available but can be put on a waiting list. Contact Michelle Retimana 905 298.

- **Scouts Jamboree – Fundraiser:** We are looking for stuff to sell at a Garage Sale on **Saturday 17 July**. Bring your donated stuff to the Scout Hall on regular nights.
- **help! Programme:** A programme for parents of children aged 5+, young people or adults who have a recent diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (pref within the last 12 months). More details available from the school office or contact Autism New Zealand www.autismnz.org.nz or phone 04 4707616.
- **Hip Hop Classes:** To start **Monday 26 July** in the Small Hall at the Waikanae Memorial Hall. Times: 3.15-3.45pm for 5-6yrs, 3.45-4.15pm for 7-8yrs & 4.15-5.00pm for 9-10yrs. Cost: 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs - \$45 for 8 week block. 9-10yrs - \$55 for 8 week block. Phone Sumara to book now 9054249 or 021 0501565.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **Free Holiday Fun** at your local library. Matariki stories & crafts plus New Zealand musician Levity Beet...interested? For more information check out our website www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz or visit the library.
Bookings Essential
- **Waikanae River Planting:** If you are looking for a holiday event, the Friends of Waikanae River are holding planting events on **12 & 19 July** from 9am. This will be on the south bank of the river with access to the planting site from SH1 beside the road bridge. The holes are already dug so just planting required. For further information contact c.duncan@clear.net.nz
- **Netball School Holiday Coaching Clinic** will be run during the second week of the school holidays, 9-12 noon, **Monday 12 to Friday 16 July**. It is open to all Year 4 to 8 school children and is being held at Te Atiawa. The cost is \$15 per day or \$60 for the week. Participants are to bring morning tea/snacks each day & a drink bottle. During the coaching clinic kids will learn new skills, meet new friends, play games & have FUN! To register go to www.netballkapiti.org.nz or contact us on ndo@netballkapiti.org.nz or 296 9003.
- **Farm Club Holiday Programme** - Are you looking for something different to do in the holidays? At the Kapiti Equestrian Centre & Vaulting Club holiday programme you will ride horses, try vaulting, learn about animal care, go on walks, ride bikes do crafts & have heaps of fun. \$40.00 per day Mon – Fri 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. For more details contact Ruth on 021 2669 553, or email gaudelm@yahoo.de or check out our Web page www.kapitiequestrian.com
- **Lighthouse OSCAR & Lighthouse Youth Holiday Programmes** open now for enrolments. Visit www.thekapitilighthouse.co.nz for details of activities & enrolment form. \$4.50per hour, capped at \$180 per week. In house appointments with Winz available Thursday 24 June 4.30-6.30pm. Phone 2988549.
- **The Kapiti Gymnastics Club** is running their School Holiday Programme in week one of the holidays 5-9 July 2010. Bookings are essential – please telephone 298 7010
- **Artful Kids Holiday Fun, Paekakariki and Raumati:** Fine Arts Classes for 6-13 year olds. All materials supplied. Runs 1st and 2nd weeks, starting July 5th, 9.30am



till 12.30pm. \$25 a morning or \$100 for the week. Call Rachel on 04 905 8219, places limited to 12 per class.

- **KidzOwn Winter Holiday Program** is now available. We will be running from Monday **5 July to Friday 16 July 2010**. Contact Motu on 0800 543 9696 or email admin@KidzOwn.co.nz for a free Info Pack.
- **El Rancho Camps:** Camps to be held during the July school holidays – Kid’s Camp for 7-9 yr olds, Tues 6 – Sat 10 July, \$150 per child. Junior Camp for 10-12 yr olds, Tues 13 – Sat 17 July, \$150 per child. Registration forms available from the school office or book online at www.elrancho.co.nz
- **SwimMagic Swim School Lessons** in our nice warm pools at Otaki Pool during the July School Holidays & in Term 3 2010. **Holiday dates:** 5 – 9 July & 12 – 16 July. Cost: \$50 per week or \$75 for two weeks. **Term 3:** Monday 19 July – Saturday 25 September. I have a special running for Term 3. Have lessons twice a week and receive 50% discount on the second lesson. That’s only \$150 for 20 lessons. To book your swimming lessons contact Kimra on 06 3645542.
- **Art Of This World...**Art Education. Two day workshop, **Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 July**. Following up on our workshop on faces & hands we will advance into:
*Foreshortening - making things that are closer look bigger. *Have you heard of Louise Nevelson? She puts together things that have been thrown away & brings them back to life (Assemblage). We will construct our own assemblage masterpiece. All materials provided. Spaces are limited, \$30 per day, bring your lunch. Venue: Te Horo School Hall. Phone Brenda (06) 364 3565 or 021 1789153. brosenberg@ihug.co.nz
- **Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club:** During July school holidays Roller Disco, Mon - Fri both weeks, 1:00 - 3:00pm. Entry \$6 Blade hire, \$3 Skate hire Free. 34B Goodshed Rd Rink phone 9390507 www.skate.wellington.net.nz skatewellington@yahoo.co.nz
- **Bubble Dome Holiday Workshops:** Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Science, Inventions & Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz
- **SKIDS** (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision) July School Holidays, **6 July to 16 July** at Raumati South School. Skids Hottest Baker, Superheroes, 3D Movies, Costume & Dance, Staglands, El Rancho, Creatures & Castles etc. For brochure/ enrolments/bookings or enquiries contact: Sonia South (06) 3648852, 027 739 1986 email: raumatisouth@skids.co.nz, www.skids.co.nz